

Our Dead

BROWN.—Ada Lee Katharine, infant daughter of brother Daniel and Rose Brown, aged seven weeks. Died of whooping cough. Funeral services by the writer assisted by brother Joseph Reigard of Mineral Point. J. L. BOWMAN.
Vincennes, Pa.

JACKSON.—In the College corner congregation, Wabash County, Indiana. G. W. Jackson was born in Ohio in 1833, where he spent the early part of his life, then moving to Indiana. Was married in 1858 to which union were born two sons and four daughters all of which except one son have passed on to their reward. Three grand children remain and many friends to mourn their loss. Brother Jackson was a hero in two wars and

has an honorable discharge from both. He was a soldier in the civil war true to his country and the flag. He was a soldier of the cross and he waged a good warfare. He was obedient to the Captain of his salvation and was mustered out of this army Sept. 9, 1900, aged 67 years, 5 months and 15 days. He now is waiting the revelie.

North Manchester, Ind.

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ZOOK.—Near the Darwin church, Carroll Co., Ind., Bacil Laurel, son of brother Frank and sister Cora Zook. He was born Sept. 8, 1899, died Sept. 17, 1900, aged one year and nine days. Little Laurel was the lamb of the fold, the pride of the home but the good Shepherd had need of him and gathered him into the fold. A large procession followed to the city of the dead and while the

clouds were lowering and the rain was falling we laid him in the narrow limits of the grave, turning away with hopes of a glorious resurrection and a reunion in heaven.

Bacil Laurel, dearest child,
We miss thee from our home;
So sweet, so pure, so undefiled,
That now no more you'll roam.

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In duties and in sufferings too,
Thy path, my Lord, I'd trace;
As Thou hast done, so would I do,
Depending on Thy grace.

Unsullied meekness, truth and love,
Thru all Thy conduct shine;
O may my whole deportment prove
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

A BRETHREN HOME AT WINONA.

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The General Conference of the Brethren church has unanimously decided to meet at Winona at least three years out of every four. This was on account of the beauty of the place, its central location, the cheap railroad rates, the ample accommodations, the unity which will be given the work from year to year, and many other reasons.

THEREFORE, it is very desirable that there should be a Brethren home located on the grounds. Several other denominations already have such buildings and more are contemplated.

SPIRITUALLY, such a center will be of the utmost value because here those of like faith will gather to strengthen one another and turn the inspiration gathered from the meetings into the channels of the church.

SOCIALLY too, the home will be a power because of the friendships formed and cemented. It will help the church to have unity thru love rather than law.

FINANCIALLY, the project will render handsome returns. This will appear from the statements below.

THE OPPORTUNITY. A handsome private hotel has been offered the Brethren at a reasonable price and an option for ninety days has been taken. It is

The Garfield Springs Cottage.

LOCATION. The cottage is on the terrace about two hundred feet south of the auditorium. It is practically in the center of a circle which would include the auditorium, tent, general offices and stores, the Inn, the Moody and Marshall houses, the Indian mound, the new Boys' Preparatory School, the street car terminus and other places. It is just above the famous Garfield springs which are to be greatly beautified, and so close that no other building can come before it. The view is fine.

THE BUILDING AND LOT. The grounds include two lots plus six feet, making sixty-six feet front and forty feet depth, with option on twenty feet more if we wish. The building was erected in 1897, and contains in all twenty-six rooms. It has a large front veranda and an exceptionally good cellar. It is no summer cottage but

a solid, well-built house for summer and winter. It is furnished to accommodate forty guests. The furniture is of fine oak thru-out. There are two cooking stoves, two heating stoves and one gasoline stove. Each room is furnished with bed with husk-filled, cotton-top mattress, full toilet set, one rocker and two other chairs, dresser, stand, rack, etc. The windows are weighted and screened at top and bottom. Eight of the rooms have carpet and the rest matting. Only six however have flues. The dining room is large. Roger plate silver ware is used on all the tables. The kitchen has a cistern and well in it with sewer connections and tubs for laundry work, refrigerator, servants' rooms adjoining, etc. The parlors are elegantly furnished.

THE PROPOSITION. The entire grounds, building and furnishings even to the linen on the beds and tables are offered for \$4000.00. Of this \$1000.00 is to be paid down and the rest in six yearly payments of \$500. each with interest at 6 per cent.

A PLAN. It is proposed that a company be organized to purchase the building. Already more than a dozen have agreed to take shares at \$100.00 each. The building rents at present for \$400.00 for the Chautauqua season. Allowing \$100 for concessions and improvements and computing interest at 6 per cent. on the payments, each investor of \$100 would only have to pay \$25 cash and six yearly payments averaging \$7.62.

If however we should run the house ourselves the income could be almost doubled and thus after the first would more than cover the payments each year. Remember that thousands of dollars are being spent annually in beautifying the grounds, and property is constantly advancing in price. The new boys' school will be located very near this building. It will be opened next September and will, we are told, cause property near it to almost double in value.

If during the summer the rental of our cottage will bring 10 per cent on the investment, how much more can be expected when it can be used winter and summer? Then we can have it to use as we please during our meetings. The lots are large enough that the building can easily be made double or treble its present size if we desire.

The opportunity seemed so exceptional that a committee was appointed to advertise the matter and complete the organization of the company if possible within the next ninety days. All interested should write at once. More than one share can be taken if desired. When all are taken the necessary legal steps will be attended to and arrangements made for the management of the building.

Committee { C. F. YODER, Chairman,
G. W. RENCH,
DAVID AUGUSTINE.